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SALT RATIONING; IMPORT-EXPORT DUTIES IN NORTH KOREA

According to Cabinet Decision No 66, as published in the Naekak Kongo, issue No 8, dated 30 June 1949, the following decisions have been made regarding the sale of salt:

1. Effective 1 July 1949, the salt rationing system will be abandoned and salt be placed in the free market.
2. The retail price of table salt shall be fixed at 7 won per kilogram.

## Rules on Import-Export Duties

According to Decision No 3 of the Ministry of Finance Ordinance, as published in Naekak Kongpc, issue No 10, dated 5 September 1949, the following detailed rules on import and export duties have been issued.

Customs duties may be paid through banks, or may be paid directly to the customhouse in the following cases: (1) where no banking facilities are available, (2) where the duties must be paid before or after the business hours of the banks or (3) payment of duties on the travelers' belongings. Under extraordinary circumstances, such as shipwrecks, where the cargo must be unloaded in a port or along the border at other than designated points of clearance, the local people's committee concerned may collect import duties on such cargoes for the customhouse.

The following railroad stations are designated as custom-clearance railroad stations: Sinuiju, Manp'ojin, Namyang, and Hoeryong.

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namp'o, Hungnam, Najin, and Ch'ongjin Central.

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